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Britain's Finances. Chancellor of the Exchequer's Budget Speech in the Imperial Commons. Forty-One Million Pounds of a Deficit—How It Will Be Met.

London, April 18.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, rose in the House to-day at 4.15, amidst rounds of cheers, and commenced his budget speech. His opening sentence was not promising.

Receipts Showed a Surplus of £2,550,000 over the estimates. The excess had been due to forestallment on staple articles. But for this his estimates would not have been realized.

Decrease in the Spending Power of the people owing to the high price of coal. Experiment has shown that we have practically reached the limit in the profitable taxation of spirits.

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known in this country for 45 years. It is an export duty of a shilling a ton on coal. In aiming to secure a revenue from coal I am not sacrificing trade.

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There was a large attendance, which attested the interest taken in the matter. Before the proceedings were resumed the mayor referred to the communication from H. McDowell, and the petition from W. Smith and others, asking for an inquiry into the fire department.

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FOSTERING MONOPOLIES. The Dominion parliament is deeply interested in the welfare of British Columbia. It has taken very effective measures to insure that there shall be no lack of coal and coke at fixed prices for the smelters of the interior.

necessary was an opportunity to give expression to it. No doubt the same is true of all the other localities in which resolutions have been passed. We have nothing against the C. P. R. We do not blame those who are responsible for the conservation of its interests for doing all in their power to retain and if possible add to the privileges it possesses.

THE BRITISH BUDGET. There is little comfort for protectionists in the budget speech of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach. The old lines of raising revenue have been but slightly departed from even at this time when there appears to be such a splendid opportunity of affording incidental protection to farmers and manufacturers under the guise of a necessary war tax.

RESOURCES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. (No. 2). Competent miners say that many good mines have been abandoned in British Columbia on account of the cost of bringing in machinery to pump shafts difficult to unwater and for other kindred reasons.

of events is taking place throughout the Eastern States. There is a spruce belt in the interior of British Columbia of which the northern boundary has not yet been defined. The 53rd parallel of latitude may be taken as a general average of the southern boundary, eastward the boundary of the province, and westward the foothills of the coast range.

SAVE MONEY BY INSURING IN THE OTTAWA FIRE INS. CO. At Equitable Rates. The only Independent Co. in Victoria. E. C. B. BAGSHAW, GENERAL AGENT.

Mr. Hobson, manager of the Cariboo Hydraulic Co., considers that there is a profitable opportunity in the Quesnelle and Barkerville district for the investment in mining enterprises of as much money as it would take to build two trans-continental lines of railway, and there is no better authority in the province than he.

Some people are forever "borrowing" trouble. For instance, a contemporary draws attention to the fact that in Great Britain, where the government owns the telegraph system, the greater part of the operators are young ladies. In accordance with the nature of the sex in all other parts of the world, great numbers of these operators get married, and it is the custom of their employers, the government, to present each of the young

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province in juxtaposition with the mining resources, and it follows as a natural corollary that the latter cannot be developed without stimulating the production of the former. The mineral resources of Northern British Columbia, yet in their infancy, form a subject immense in extent and fraught with such importance to the future of the province and the Dominion at large that it is well nigh impossible to overestimate their proper relation to the present and their influence in the time to come.

LIBERALS SHOULD NOT FORGET THAT THEIR annual election of officers takes place to-night. Pioneer Hall will be the place of meeting. SWIPED CASH BOX. First One Stolen From Tram Cars in This City Last Evening.

Bargain. Two six roomed houses in James Bay, near car line, \$1,500 each. Apply to SWINERTON & ODDY, 106 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Hardress Clarke, 86 Douglas Street. Sugar, Cerma Lump, 3 lbs for 25c. Sugar, Vancouver Granulated, 18 lbs for \$1.00. Sage, white 5c lb. Tapioca 5c lb. Tapioca, Granulated, 2 pkgs for 25c. Jelly and Custard Powder, per pkg. 10c., ready for use in 5 minutes.

SPENCER'S SPECIAL SALE MEN'S SHOES. Saturday Evening, AT 7 O'CLOCK. 85 pairs Men's Lace and Button Shoes. J. D. King's Samples. Sizes, 7, 7 1/2 and 8 only. Price \$2.50. These Shoes sell regularly from \$4.50 to \$6.50. SEE WINDOWS.

Victoria Liberal Association. MEETS IN PIONEER HALL. Friday, 19th inst., at 8 p.m. Election of officers and important business. W. J. HANNA, President.

DAHLIAS. Fifty of the leading varieties of Show and Cactus Dahlias, which might be equalled, but not beaten. Strong Plants, \$2.00 per Dozen. Green Struck Cuttings, From 3 Inch Pots, \$1.00 per Dozen. Also Bedding and Decoration Plants of all leading varieties, AT REASONABLE PRICES. G. A. KNIGHT, VICTORIA.

THE CONDOR'S VOYAGE. Account of Man-of-War's Trip From Pernambuco to Valparaiso. H. M. S. Condor has not yet put in an appearance at quarantine. A correspondent describing the voyage of the ship to Valparaiso, says that after a stay of nearly ten days, the Condor sailed from Pernambuco for Monte Video.

Elizabeth Island was passed one fortnight, without stopping, much to everyone's disappointment, for all were hoping for a day's shoot. The island abounds with wild geese, ducks, etc., and a decent bag is nearly always got there. The Straits of Magellan are cold, even in the summer months. The average daily temperature was about 53 degrees, and at night 49 degrees.

SONGHEES RESERVE QUESTION. In the House this afternoon, in reply to Mr. Helmcken, the Attorney-General read a telegram from Hon. Clifford Sifton stating that he was inquiring further into the Songhees reserve matter, and when he was in possession of complete information, he would communicate with the government.

SPRING CLEANING. It made a real pleasure if you will only procure a bottle of our Piano and Furniture Polish. We use this constantly, have used it for years, and can heartily recommend it, and guarantee it to not injure the most costly furniture.

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JOHNS BROS. 259 Douglas Street.

A drunk failing to appear in the police court this morning forfeited his bail of \$10.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Taylor, whose death occurred in Nanaimo on the 14th, is taking place this afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral & Furnishing Co.

Four children of the late Wm. Sueden, who was killed in the Cumberland disaster, have taken advantage of the generous offer of the B. C. Orphans' Home and, arriving in the city yesterday, they were conveyed by the matron to the home.

A special meeting of the city council is being held this afternoon, when in all probability the mayor's resolution regarding the paving of Government street will be considered.

The lecture to be given by Rev. R. B. Blyth on "Experiences of the Boer War," at the Temperance concert, South Saanich, on Wednesday the 24th, is being looked forward to with much interest.

Arrangements are going forward for the observance by the local members of the I. O. O. F. of the anniversary of the introduction of the order to America.

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For a good glass of Ice Cold Soda or a glass of Ice Cream Soda go to Parsons's. Their Electric Post is in full swing.

The death occurred at his residence, 552 Burrard street, Vancouver, on Wednesday, of Capt. Revely, one of the best known residents of the province, aged 62 years.

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Differences In Caucus

Government Supporters Alleged To Be at Odds Over the Railway Question.

The Premier Threatens to Remove All His Interests From Victoria.

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It is further stated that yesterday a dispatch was received from Ottawa to the effect that the propositions made by the local government to the Federal government were still under consideration.

It is quite possible that another caucus will be held to-night, when an attempt will be made to patch up the differences which have arisen in the government ranks.

THE WESTSIDE

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Men's Ties 30 dozen Men's and Boys' Ties, Four-in-Hands, Bows, Club and Knots. Regular prices 30c. to 50c. each.

Linen Collars 300 dozen Men's 4-ply All-Linen Collars, 7 new shapes. 124c. each. 100 dozen Men's 4-ply Linen Collars, 4 styles. Special, 3 for 25c.

Special Items in Gloves Driving Gloves, Dent's make. \$1.00 pair. Fowne's Kid Gloves, best make. \$1.25 pair. Fowne's Grip Driving. Special \$2.25 pair.

Boys' Clothing Specials Scotch Flannel Grey Tweed Suits, sizes 24 to 30. \$2.25. Navy Blue Serge Suits, all wool, 3 pieces, sizes 27 to 33. \$3.00.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, April 19--5 a. m. The low barometer area which yesterday hovered over the northern part of the province has moved southward over Vancouver Island...

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The British Empire League will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the city hall. You will find it in the B. C. Guide; 5c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C.

Forecast. For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds from south and east, chiefly cloudy, with occasional showers.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .01; weather, rain.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, trace; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 38; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 52; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Inspect the Rambler Bicycle. Cyclopedia, Broad and Broughton streets. Sheriff McMillan will attend at the court house on April 25th for the purpose of selecting jurors for the assizes, to be held in May.

The fast steamer Dolphin will sail from here on Friday morning, April 19th, for Skagway and way ports. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

Ladies who desire the latest and best in tailor-made gowns will find it to their interest to interview Geo. R. Jackson, 1st St. returned from a eight weeks' tour of all the large eastern American and Canadian cities.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

NAME THE COMPANY.

To the Editor:—If Dame Rumor be correct the Dunsuir government have decided to climb down from their "best bargain" attitude, and will now make a play of yielding to the public demand for a Coast-Kootenay railway.

The members of the assembly prepared to arbitrate their right of decision in this matter? Are they prepared to pass the estimate and to send about their business for another year—leaving it entirely in the hands of Messrs. Dunsuir, Turner and Eberts to decide as they may see fit one of the greatest issues that has ever been before the people of this province?

Their constituents do not believe they will—the province at large does not believe they will. Let the members assert their rights. And if they want any authority as to what those rights are, they will find them in the sessional papers for 1899, p. 884, par. 9, 11 and 12, where it is stated by the Turner-Eberts government that: "The assembly is the legitimate organ of the people."

Another Excuse. To the Editor:—Apropos of the capture of the notorious Mr. Plimp, I think I am voicing the sentiment of a goodly number of the citizens of Victoria when I say it was a good and clever capture.

THE SOLDIERS' RETURN. To the Editor:—Within the last few days it has been brought under my notice that the most of the Victoria contingents which left here to take part in the South African campaign have returned to this city, and it is the general opinion of the public that these men are entitled to some kind of recognition.

A VOLUNTEER'S FRIEND. To the Editor:—May I be allowed enough of your valuable space in which to register my hearty approval of Capt. Phillips Wolley's letter, appearing in your issue of the 12th inst.

THE FARMER'S VIEW. To the Editor:—I am pleased enough of your valuable space in which to register my hearty approval of Capt. Phillips Wolley's letter, appearing in your issue of the 12th inst.

SOMEONE'S RANGELER. To the Editor:—We, the undersigned ranchers in Somersone district, are of opinion that a short and simple game law, as suggested in a letter in Friday's issue of the 12th inst.

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SAVOY GAMBLING CASE.

This Morning in Police Court the Defendant Was Committed for Trial.

This morning the Savoy gambling case, which for months has been postponed in the police court, came up for final decision. It will be remembered that upon the morning that the message of Her late Majesty's death was received, Geo. Powell, counsel for the defence, had just entered upon argument in the case. He had cited several cases in support of his contention that the case should be dismissed when the message was brought to the police magistrate and the court rose. The absence of Geo. Powell at Ottawa and later the sickness of the defendant further postponed the action.

This morning, however, the case was disposed of by the defendant being committed for trial. Geo. Powell, counsel for the defence, said he had nothing further to say in the case, and J. M. Bradburn, counsel for the prosecution, declined also to say anything.

Police Magistrate Hall said, in looking into the authorities cited by the defence, he could not see that they applied to this case. He could not do other than commit the defendant for trial. The defendant has been granted bail in two sureties of \$500 each and his own personal surety of \$1,000.

PEKIN PALACE FIRE. Cause of the Outbreak Has Not Been Ascertained. Berlin, April 18.—Field Marshal Count von Waldersee reports that the best part of the winter palace at Peking was destroyed by fire yesterday evening. Gen. Schwartzkopf met his death in the fire, the cause of which is not explained. He adds that the French and Japanese troops gave the most prompt assistance. The field marshal and other officers lost nearly everything.

Another Excuse. To the Editor:—Apropos of the capture of the notorious Mr. Plimp, I think I am voicing the sentiment of a goodly number of the citizens of Victoria when I say it was a good and clever capture.

THE FARMER'S VIEW. To the Editor:—I am pleased enough of your valuable space in which to register my hearty approval of Capt. Phillips Wolley's letter, appearing in your issue of the 12th inst.

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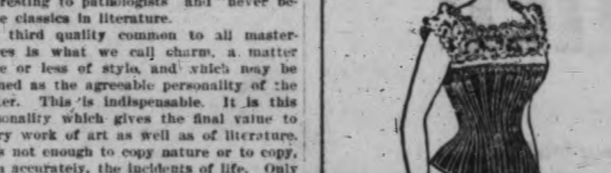
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